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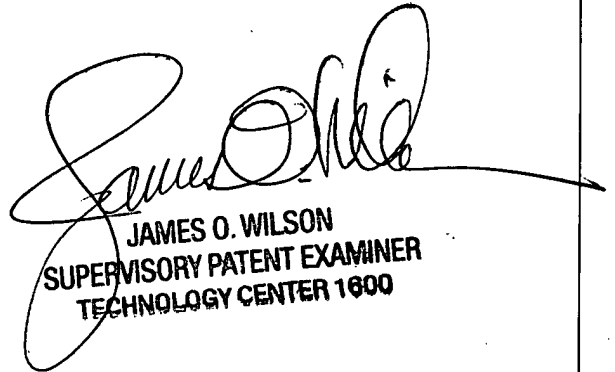
1. ☒ The amendment filed on 14 September 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☒ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

See attachment.


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Response to 312 amendment

1. The amendment filed on 9-14-04 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been entered.

The amendment did not introduce new matter, and did not broaden the scope of the allowed claims 17-24 and 46-57.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 9-14-04 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The reference of **Blagg et. al.**, does not read on the allowed claims because the disclosed compound has a bicyclic system at the position corresponding to the instant Y^0 , which is a aryl or heteroaryl of 5 or 6 ring members.

The references of HU 210056 and HU P300545 do not read on the allowed claims either because they fail to teach the side chains corresponding to the instant $-NH-A-B$, and $-CH_2-C(=O)-NH-Y^0$.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tamthom N. Truong whose telephone number is 571-272-0676. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (10:00-6:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O Wilson can be reached on 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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